

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPORT PRICE OF COFFEE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coffee growers in the country are suffering due to inadequate pricing of coffee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the support price of coffee during the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

- (a) & (b): For more than past one year, coffee prices have been recovering from the low price scenario, and are now reasonable remunerative to the growers.
- (c): No support price mechanism for coffee is prevailing in the country as on date.
- (d): Does not arise.